THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 286 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

BABY SHOW A SUCCESS

Many Visited Kelly's Hall and Cast the Pennies For Their Favorite Little Prattler.

The baby show given Saturday evening in Kelly's hall by the ladies of the Holly club, resulted very satisfactorily to all who took part or had interest in the event. About twenty-five little tots were entered for the exhibit and while all could not, and did not win first prize, each and everyone possessed individual features of childlike loveliness deserving of some little mark of recognition, which they received in the many compliments paid each by admiring spectators as they passed through the hall.

Were it possible we would be glad to review and give each little one the word of kindly expression which is theirs by natural right, for there never was a baby without some point of merit and beauty. However the contest was one of general good humor on the part of the parents, and all cheerfully submitted to the rulings of the "Penny Votes," which were as follows:

FIRST GRADE

Jean Smith, 481 votes, first prize a Loving Cup.

Robert Currie Stevenson, 285 votes, second prize, a Sterling Silver Spoon

SECOND GRADE

Mary Janavitz, 2893 votes, first prize, Silver Loving Cup.

Charity Leader, 1386 votes, second prize, Sterling Silver Spoon.

The total amount realized from this novel entertainment was $101.30, and of this the ladies have $77.43 clear, and many thanks go out to all who patronized them in any way.

The committee wishes particularly to thank Mrs. J. F. Butler and other ladies, who assisted ably and cheerfully in making the event one of success beyond anticipation, financially, and socially, as their efforts were appreciated in the very highest sense.

Parents of children who won prizes, wishing to have same appropriately engraved, can leave the spoons at Brown's and the cups at Moyer's.

Baby Tucker's Hand Burned.

Little Ann Tucker the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tucker residing over Greer's store burned the entire palm of its left hand Saturday evening by laying the hand on a hot stove while the mother's attention was attracted elsewhere. The whole hand is a blistered mass, but the child is now improving.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, were in Fayette City over Sunday.

Try it today, a chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Nora Gillingham, of Webster visited today with old friends in Monessen.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

There is nothing quite so good as a Malted Milk Punch at Kirk's Fountain.

The place to get a Chocolate Walnut Sundae is at Kirk's Fountain.

We still have wall paper cleaner at 2 boxes for 25c. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

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A. Frediani and son, of Brownsville, were circulating among Monessen friends yesterday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Call today and get estimate of putting all your teeth in good condition.

George Reppert and Joseph Haggerty visited for a few hours Sunday with Belle Vernon friends.

Please call and get acquainted. At home every day. Thatcher's Drug store 550 Donner avenue. 86 6t

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Willard A. Sickels, of A. W Lewis' plumbing shop, of Donora, was transacting business in Monessen Saturday.

Chocolate—If you want something really delicious and rich, just drink a glass of chocolate at Kirk's Fountain.

You would feel better if you took some Hot Spring Blood Purifier. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. David Waugaman, of Schoonmaker avenue, spent Sunday with her husband who has charge of an engine below Lock 3 in the vicinity of Elizabeth.

The Italian Citizens band of Monessen furnished music at Eldora park yesterday, and one of the largest crowds of people ever on the grounds, is reported.

The Misses Etta Fallen and Mazie Connell of Lock Four, were Sunday guests with Mrs. Jos. G. Johnson and family, Schoonmaker, near Sixth.

Mrs. John H. Husher and little son Kenneth, of Donora are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Schoonmaker avenue, near First street.

Misses Helen Anderson and Louise Braton, of Schoonmaker avenue, near First street, will start this evening for Hartford, N. Y and on their way will visit friends at Erie and Niagara Falls.

J. A. Reppert carpenter at the tin mill, who received a severe burn on the calf of one leg about two weeks ago by coming in contact with a steam pipe, is able to work comfortably, the wound being about healed.

Mrs. J. E. McKenney, residing in the Goldberg building between Fifth and Sixth street on Donner avenue is suffering from a badly burned arm, the injury having been sustained while stirring boiling clothes on last wash day. The burn extends from above the elbow to the wrist, and is of a very aggravated nature.

J. W. Gingerich, of Donora, general agent for the celebrated Bullock porch swings was in Monessen Friday and Saturday placing a number of comfortable seats in shady places. Mr. Gingerich has the most common-sensed and all round useful swings to be found and has sold a large number in this locality. He will visit Monessen again soon.

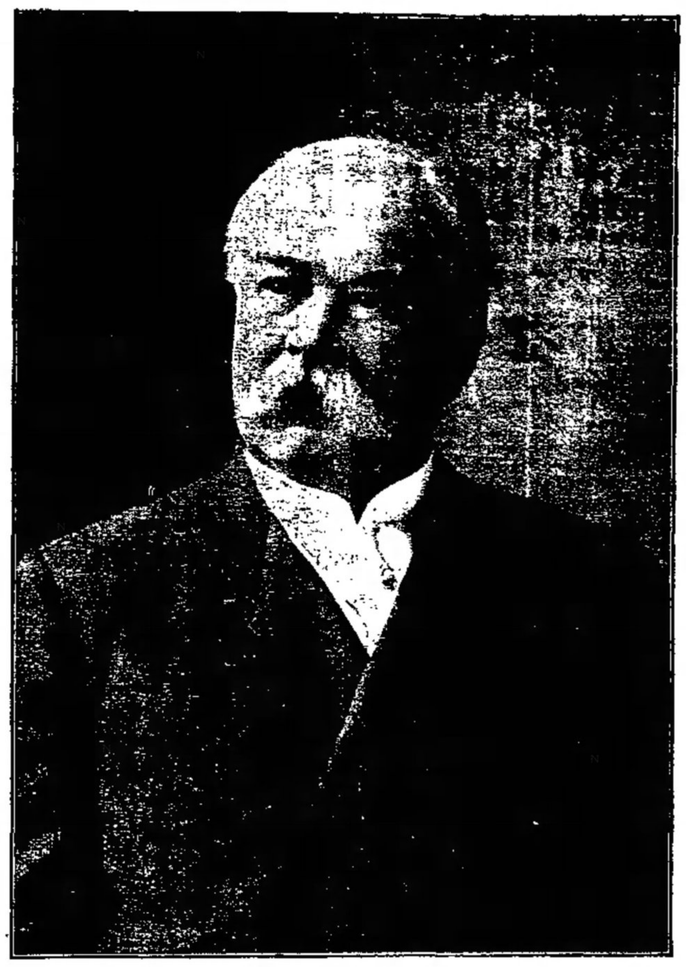
A Good Showing.

In todays issue of the Daily Independent will be found the statement of the Monessen Savings and Trust Co., which shows an increase in business of $10,000 a month over the last statement published. This is a remarkable increase in business and speaks volumes for that institution since established in the new quarters. It also shows the prosperous condition of Monessen at the present time.

Use Mi-o-na, the guaranteed cure for stomach troubles, and get well. 50c a box at Miller's pharmacy.

CONGRESSMAN HUFF IT WILL BE AGAIN.

C. L. Schuck Will Also Succeed Himself As Assemblyman.



CONGRESSMAN GEO. F. HUFF.

The spring primaries in Westmoreland county for 1906 are a thing of the past and while Saturday afternoon at the various polling places of Monessen was passed without any undue friction or unpleasantness, every man was at his post, sleeves rolled and an expression of determination evidenced that each had a duty to perform and how well the work was done is shown by the ballots as counted.

Of course our home candidate, Hon. C. L Schuck was naturally first in the hearts of Monessen people and the support he received at home, marks him as one of the three in the county at least.

In our three wards committeemen have been chosen who will look well to the interests of the good old Republican party during the coming year. All good men, deep died in the faith, who will not allow a stone unturned to promote party harmony, success and victory next fall.

As we go to press the returns are slowly shaping and Huff leads Robbins for Congress by about 2 to 1, with Yont safely ahead for Prothonotary. District Attorney Wentling; Clerk of Courts, John M. Hawk seems to be out of the woods.

Assembly is sure for Schuck and Sullivan, with third place in doubt, but resting between Boyd and Weddle.

M. I. Barnhart will, from all indications pull through for Jury Commissioner.

THE MONESSEN VOTE.

	1st	2nd	3rd
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE			
Geo. F Huff	94	125	16
E. E. Robbins	154	115	74
PROTHONOTARY			
W. J. Potts	23	38	03
H. N. Yont	163	180	50
John B. Miller	47	89	28
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
J. F. Wentling	13	19	02
Nevin A. Cort	45	97	44
W. T. Dom, Jr	151	157	28
John T. Moore	51	66	19
CLERK OF COURTS			
John M. Hawk	46	62	13
Hugh Price	185	231	73
ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE			
District No. 2			
Berkey H. Boyd	143	147	67
E P. Weddle	145	224	67
D. B. Sullivan	162	131	20
C. L. Schuck	159	239	34
Hugh A. Boale	19	43	04
J. O. Howell	57	83	46
JURY COMMISSIONER			
M. I. Barnhart	34	54	11
E. J. Bricker	157	206	66
Wm. E. Carey	41	32	03

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

[Nine to go]

J. Frank Healey	130	147	39
George Nash	224	303	88
J. M. Eltwood	136	123	35
W. C. Peoples	138	138	32
W. S. Cox	121	132	38
H. J. Jordan	123	116	33
J. B. Gallagher	141	152	41
M. W. Saxman	124	128	36
P. F. Kelly	123	119	34
Amos Trout	30	68	15
C. H. McCullough	32	58	13
Dr. C. G. Barben	25	29	07
B. F. Jones	41	76	17
D. L. Caldwell	20	33	18
M. J. McCleary	29	73	16
George B. Shupe	43	83	24
Frank R. Rankin	38	87	16
A. Shumaker	46	70	17
Robt. S. Mitchell	43	54	17
J. Q. Waters	32	70	17

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

	1st	
H Irwin	73	
C R New	118	
A Thompson	97	
John Treasure	131	2nd
I D Smith	123	
Wm Bumbaugh	95	
W L Larnon	92	
E J Dunkle	109	3rd
Frank Kent	67	
Grant Baer	66	

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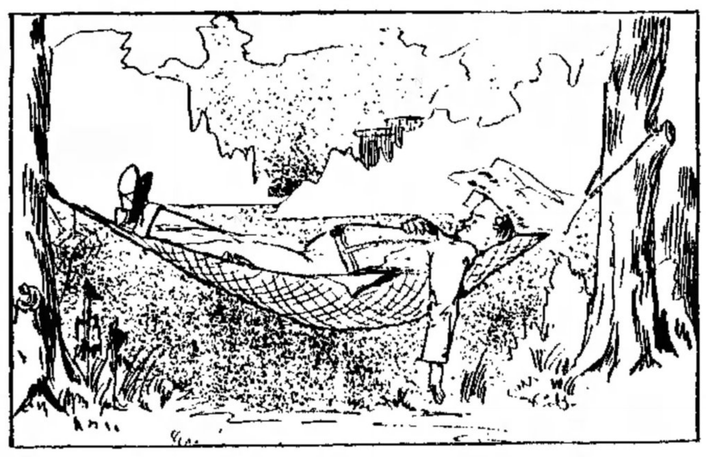

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THAT Chicago minister who denounced Rockefeller and the Standand Oil company in the pulpit is liable to be met with a refusal when he sends his coal oil can to be refilled.

IT is charged that a United States senator who lost a fortune in a New York gambling house refuses to pay the note he gave to the winner. Now he is called a "Welcher," but as senators are accustomed to being called names this one probably does not fret.

WITH the President threatening to publish the Neill-Reynolds report, if the beef trust opposes the inspection provision, and the beef trust threatening to flight inspection if the report is published the country is liable to rise up and yell: "Play ball."

Low Rates To California.

To accommodate summer tourists to California the Union Pacific has authorized the very low rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip to either San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tickets on sale June 25th to July 7th, with final return limit September 15th, 1906. Also other low rates to California points during the summer. Inquire of

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Biographies as a Stimulus.

We cannot help living in some degree the lives of heroes who are constantly in our minds. Our characters are constantly being modified, shaped and molded by the suggestions which are thus held. The most helpful life stories for the average youth are not the meteoric ones, the unaccountable ones, the astonishing ones, like those of Napoleon, Oliver Cromwell and Julius Caesar. The great stars of the race dazzle most boys. They admire, but they do not feel that they can imitate them. They like to read their lives, but they do not get the helpfulness and the encouragement from them that they do from reading the lives of those who have not startled the world so much. It is the triumph of the ordinary ability which is most helpful as an inspiration and encouragement. The life of Lincoln has been an infinitely greater inspiration to the world than the life of Napoleon or that of Julius Caesar.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Bulldogs a Menace to Health.

The bulldog is a menace to health. We have this on the authority of a noted French physician, who says that because of his large mouth the bulldog is a great purveyor of disease, especially of consumption, diphtheria and the like, as the dribbling from the heavy, loose jaws is incessant. Those who fondle bulldogs do so at a great risk. He traces many cases of infectious disease, especially among young children, to households in which bulldogs are kept as pets When we add to this the invariable ferocity of the beast, the danger to which children and other innocent and defenseless people are exposed whenever he roams the streets or highways, we have an argument in favor of his disposal that cannot be gainsaid Away with bull dogs!

If City Noises Jar You.

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The East Side.

"A city's slums," said a globe trotter, "are always in its eastern quarter. I wonder why? Take New York. Its east side is its slum side. So it is with London. The east end is the slum end. Of Philadelphia, Chicago, Canton and Madrid the same thing holds good, as I know from personal experience. The only possible ground I can give for a city's slums being invariably in its eastern quarter is that this quarter is the one that is exposed to the harsh and unpleasant rigors of the east wind."

Explicit.

"Tell me," requests the young person, entering the study of the gray bearded philosopher, "what is the difference between friendship and love?"

The gray bearded philosopher studies the table thoughtfully for a moment or two, then replies: "Friendship, my son, is a mutual understanding; love is a mutual misunderstanding."—Life.

Notice of Meeting of Viewers.

In the matter of the Opening of River Street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, from Donner Avenue to the Borough line.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were appointed as viewers by the Court of common Pleas, at No. 35 May Term, 1906, to assess damages and benefits sustained by property owners by reason of the opening of River Street in the Borough of Monessen, from Donner Avenue to the Borough line; that the undersigned viewers will meet on the line of said street at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Thursday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of viewing the same and all parties interested therein and their witnesses will be heard.

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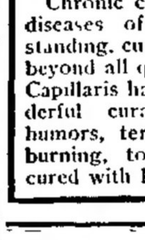

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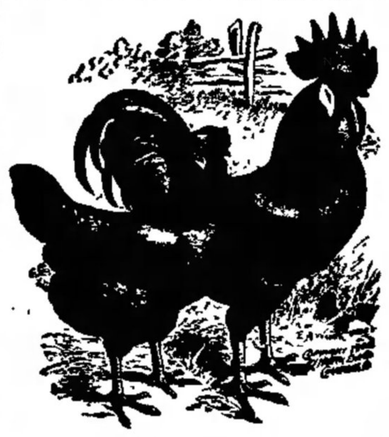

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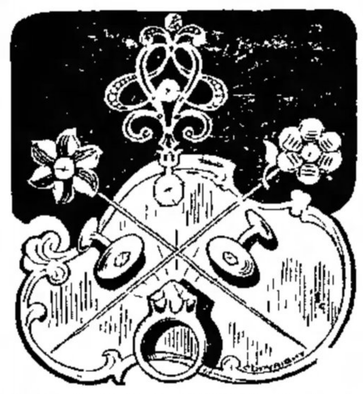

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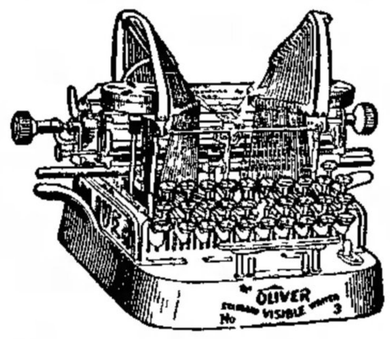

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SUZETTE'S SOLUTION

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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It was only a few minutes until train time, and the woman who all the morning had been wandering restlessly about the house forced her reluctant consciousness to the realization of the fact that soon, very soon, Suzette would be here. Suzette, after her four years at an eastern college, was coming home. And what was she, Helena Crosby, going to say to the girl? It was in answer to Helena's own urgent appeal that the girl was coming—that and Sanford's letter Despite the warmth of the sweet June day Helena shivered. What was she to say?

Sanford's letter spoke for itself. In clear, unmistakable terms it begged Suzette to give up that long dreamed of year in Europe and come back and marry him His anxiously awaited promotion had arrived He was at last in a position to ask the fulfillment of their boy and girl pledge Helena knew well enough what the letter contained Had she not practically dictated the substance of it?

And Suzette's only answer had been a noncommittal telegram, "Starting for home today"

Did she mean to marry Robert or did she not? That was the question which over and over again rose feverishly to the sister's mind Since Suzette was sixteen and Robert twenty-three, the two had been engaged, or, rather, there had been an understanding between them Then Suzette had gone to college and Robert had followed his regiment to the Philippines

Had the trouble begun, then, wondered Helena dully, when a triangular chain of correspondence linked the three? Or was it not until Sanford had come to Helena first to talk about the absent Suzette, then to argue and tease about her own concerns and, lastly, to discuss that never tiring topic of conversation to a man—himself? Helena could not tell, but lightly, unthinkingly, they had drifted along until all unwittingly a sudden shock laid bare the truth to lover and sister that a new feeling, stronger, deeper, had taken the place of that childish affection

Sanford, manlike, had wanted to admit the truth and face the consequences, but Helena, her heart a fiery turmoil of conflicting emotions, would not listen She who, although only a year and a half the elder had been always mother, nurse, everything to the cherished little sister—she to be the one to destroy that sister's happiness, break forever her faith in humankind?

"Impossible!" cried Helena, her gray eyes dark with anguish, and from that determination she could not be shaken, despite Robert's most impassioned pleadings

"I cannot hurt Suzette," was her unswerving answer, and at last Robert, desperate, had written Suzette Since the thing must be met let it be met at once Let them be married at once and return to the Philippines. It was the only remedy either could see

And so it was that Helena Crosby could see nothing fair or lovely in the clear, warm sunshine, the rustling bird filled trees When would Suzette come? And what would be the end? This was all her tired brain could carry

There was a crisp footfall in the street a sharp tinkle of the bell, then the sound of Suzette's voice in a low interchange of words, a retreating, heavier footstep The next moment the girl had sprung into the room Her arms closed about Helena

"Why, you darling!" she cried "Why, Helena dear," as her quick eye noted the signs of suffering in the elder's face Helena tried to smile

"It is nothing, sweetheart," she answered "Only a touch of headache," falling back on woman's never failing excuse "Oh, Suzette! How glad I am to see you!"

Suzette laughed, hugging her close The girl's cheeks were flushed to a vivid pink her blue eyes her piquant little mouth, her wavy soft brown hair all seemed alive, a-quiver with youth and joyousness A breath from the brilliant blossomy outer world seemed to have strayed in with her A sob rose in Helen's throat. How soon ah, how soon would Robert forget!

Suzette, tossing off hat and gloves, turned suddenly and catching the older girl's hands, pulled her down into the big chair, so often the shelter for them both Her eyes were serious now

"Tell me what it all means," she demanded practically. "Why is Robert in such a hurry all at once? He seems to have existed without me hitherto fairly well," with an amused little laugh. "Why, then, this sudden eagerness?"

"His promotion—his return to the Philippines" stammered Helena It was going to be even harder than she had fancied If to give up Robert to an invisible, intangible little sister had been difficult enough, the renouncing of him to this radiant, splendid young creature— "He—he thinks best," she faltered. "He"—

"He thinks I will go with him to the Philippines," put in Suzette keenly. "I!" There was incredulous protest in every line of the pretty face

Helena flushed

"Why, surely, dear, as his wife"—she began, but Suzette interrupted

"Not I!" she declared decisively. "No heathen lands for me! It's absurd!"

"Absurd," echoed Helena "But Suzette, dear—if you love him Surely you love him?" she insisted strenuously. Suzette's chin tilted resentfully.

"Do I?" she said. "Not enough for that, anyway. After all, I haven't seen Robert in ages, and we were only babies when—when we were so foolish," her own wild rose tint deepening "He is unreasonable. How do I know whether I love him?"

"But you do!" broke in Helena passionately "Of course you do; you always have loved him, dearest. And he loves you," bravely

"Um! Does he?" was the dubious response. "Well—perhaps. But I—listen, Helena," her voice sharpening suddenly "You—you remember Mr. Williams? I've written about him"

"Yes," answered Helena, surprised. The little face was hidden now on her shoulder.

"Well—well"—came a muffled sound—"he has always known of my engagement to Robert—so when I told him that I was coming home he—he would not let me come alone. He is older than I, a good deal," went on the voice. "He—he cares for me very dearly, though He wants to take me abroad, to let me study"—

A sudden blind resentment surged through Helena

"But—but Robert," she urged vehemently "He cares for you, too; you know he does. He has not so much to offer"—an unreasoning loyalty to the absent soldier sweeping her along. "He—he"—stammering as she remembered.

A warm little arm crept about her neck

"But you will help me," begged the voice. "You—you will tell him"—

"Tell him what?" uttered Helena sharply. There was fear, almost terror in the cry.

Suzette sat upright

"That—that I am married," said Suzette distinctly. "Frederick would not take the risk of losing me And—and so we were married in Denver He brought me here. He is coming back in an hour You—you are not angry?" wistfully.

"Married!" gasped Helena For a moment she remained quite still, seeking to absorb, to realize, the wonderful fact "You—married!"

"Yes," said Suzette meekly.

"And—and you are happy?" her first thought, as ever, for Suzette.

"Yes," said Suzette, a sparkle of laughter breaking forth.

"And—and Robert?"

"Robert I leave to you," said Suzette "You must explain"—

But Helena, comprehending at last, sprang toward the telephone As she watched the girl's face changed, a new and wholly sweet expression crept across the mobile features, revealing unsuspected depths

"And did you two think that I could not understand?" she breathed, a tender renunciation shadowing the blue eyes "Did you think I could not guess the truth? Oh, sister, my dearest sister, I leave Robert - to you"

His Substitution.

"My son is taking algebra under you this term is he not?" remarked the fond father to the new Boston High school teacher

"Well," answered the pedagogue, "your son has been 'exposed' to algebra, but I doubt if he will take it"

The case of the youth was not hopeless, for most institutions now permit substitutions A writer in the Boston Transcript recalls a youth who had not studied astronomy, but had taken Greek history A substitution was granted He had not studied trigonometry, but he had received outside instruction in practical electricity The substitution was also accepted

"But," said the principal, "you do not seem to have taken moral philosophy, or anything I could regard as an equivalent How about it?"

"That came, you remember, in the spring term when I was out of school on account of having the typhoid fever, and I did not know but that you would let me make the substitution"

The effect of typhoid fever is excellent on the system, but the principal could not see its moral educational value.

The Wrong Week.

Views of life are apt to be tinged by surroundings and circumstances which may be merely temporary "Your son is of a cynical and pessimistic turn of mind I'm sorry to see" remarked the supply minister to Mr Lane of Centerville, with whom he was spending Sunday "I deplore that tendency in the young men of today" And the minister looked sober, even severe

Well, now, I don't worry about Jim," said Mr Lane, thoughtfully caressing his jaw "You see, Addie Piper hasn't fully made up her mind yet to let him know that she intends to have him and not Lon Howe Soon as he gets his bearings on that point and the girl settles down a bit, there won't be anything cynical or pessimistic left in Jim

"You're here the wrong week, that's all Lon Howe had this Saturday night. If you were going to be here next Sunday, you'd notice a considerable lightening up in Jim's views His mother and I do every other week"—Youth's Companion

An Unpleasant Climate

Karachi, a port in northern India, has a most unpleasant climate The parched desert country behind Karachi has a terrific heat Jocobabad, thirty miles away, often records 125 degrees F The one mail train a day carries a coffin in the hot weather season "for the use of passengers," if need be, and in one year long ago twenty-three European engine drivers died while working their trains. A long journey by train in the hot season is particularly exhausting Carriage windows are kept shut to exclude the heat, and sometimes not only does the woodwork get hot to the touch, but even the water carried in the tanks on the roof can scarcely be endured with the hand.

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Monessen Has Chance to Show Some Fine Work During the Coming Week.

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Monessen will play Belle Vernon at the latter place Friday and Charleroi will cross bats with our own on Monessen field Saturday afternoon.

Hence three of the most interesting games of the season are promised for the present week and all are available to Monessen people.

A Big Lot Sale.

Walter McLaughlin and Eugene McKenney took in the trip made by the barge Beauty Saturday to Brownsville, on account of the land sale at the Hiller plan in Luzerne township, a half mile from that place. An unusually large crowd is reported and many lots disposed of. Of course the crowd always follows the band and free lunch and some sales must be made. This is a fine plat of ground, but is too far out of town to be of great value until street cars, etc. pass by or through it.

A Prominent Tenth Boy.

Capt. Gustav Schaaf, of Donora, was shaking hands Saturday with Monessen friends and looking after business affairs. Capt. Shaaf is a prominent member of the Tenth Regiment, having done service in the Philippine Islands during the late disturbance and is taking deep interest in the coming regimental reunion at Donora, he having acted as recruiting officer at Monongahela in forming this great aggregation of fighters. The Captain is Donora's assessor, and the best one the town ever had, and he was just re-elected.

Heritages.

Leave children an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul and service. Then if you happen to leave them a fortune besides, if they have all these, the fortune will be shorn of its possibilities of evil and will become an instrument of higher and nobler good.—M. J. Savage.

Protection.

Mrs. Albee—Of course, you married Mr. Bebee for love? Mrs. Bebee—Well, yes, I suppose you would call it that. I married him to protect him from no less than three widows in our street. If I hadn't snapped him up one of them would have been sure to get him.

The Covetous Man.

Go not to a covetous old man with any request too soon in the morning, before he hath taken in that day's prey, for his covetousness is up before him, and he is in ill humor, but stay till the afternoon, till he be satiated upon some borrower.—Fuller.

Misery assails riches as lightning does the highest towers; or, as a tree that is heavy laden with fruit breaks its own boughs, so do riches destroy the virtue of their possessor.—Burton.

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WESTER NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Fitch spent Saturday in Monessen.

Mrs. Ada Frye was a Monessen visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were Pittsburg visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Clawson went to West Newton this morning on a business mission.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, was a visitor over Sunday in West Newton.

Miss Corinne Taylor spent a few days last week in the country, returning home on Saturday. She reports having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Jennie Eve, who has been visiting the past month with Mrs. Jennie Booth, left today for Connecticut, where she will make her home.

There will be an illustrated lecture given under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

E G Smith's pony and dog show is exhibiting here this afternoon and evening, and the small boy is in his glory, as circus day is a rare treat in this locality.

A small fire occurred at the home of William Booth, of Webster hollow, about 4 o'clock Saturday evening, and for a time there was considerable excitement. The blaze originated in a closet or cupboard and was not detected until it had gained considerable headway; the flames were extinguished without much damage.

Following is the result of the primaries held Saturday for the Webster district of Rostraver township:

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ELECTION EXPENSES LOW.

Judge J. A. McIlvaine's Campaign Cost Him Only $32.50.

It didn't cost Judge J. A. McIlvaine very much money to win a renomination for President judge of Washington county. Under the Roberts Corrupt Practices law political candidates are required to file a sworn statement of expenses, and Judge McIlvaine is the first of the Republican candidates nominated at the convention last week to make a return. His total bill of expenses was only $32.50.

Of this amount $22.50 was paid for publication of a reply to the letter of the local bar association, asking him to be a candidate, and a $10 fee for registering as a candidate under the rules of the Republican party.

Thursday Evening June 7th 1906.

At ½ past 7

D. I. Seifert the Jeweler 340 Donner avenue, will again start his closing out sale which he was compelled to close down several weeks ago owing to very unpleasant circumstances. Seifert is positively closing out his business. Do not pay any attention to those who think they know it all. Persons who think they know differently, and willingly and maliciously tell you a lie. Seifert will continue selling at private sale daily at closing out bargain prices go and get some. Seifert has secured Mr. Eukney of Youngstown, auctioner who is represented as first class auctioner and reliable. Sale will commence Thursday evening at 7:30 June 7th and will continue daily 2.30 afternoon for ladies and 7:30 evenings until everything is closed out. Attend these sales and secure bargains at Seifert the Jeweler. 340 Donner

MASTIFF DOG ATTACKS GIRL.

Gladys Tosh of Braddock Suffers Severe Pain and Shock on Account of Animal's Temper.

Miss Gladys Tosh, of Braddock, who is visiting among Monessen friends, was attacked Sunday morning by a large Mastiff dog owned by W. H. Wagoner of 618 McKee avenue, the left arm being badly bruised and the child frightened awfully. It appears that members of the Wagoner household along with the little visitor were enjoying the morning breezes and amusing themselves generally in the rear yard, when, without a moment's warning, the large animal pounced on Miss Gladys taking the whole arm into his mouth, giving one or two powerful crushes, before Mr Wagoner could drive him off.

It is thought if the brute had caught the arm by only his front teeth, the flesh and muscle would have been torn in shreds The child being strange seems to account for the dog's viciousness, as it is not naturally cross, and has never before been known to act ugly towards children.

LITTLE CHILD SCALDED.

Eva Leclercq Fell Into Bucket of Hot Water Saturday Morning.

Eva, the two year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Emile Leclercq, residing in the first house above Hotel Dewey was very seriously burned Saturday by falling into a pail of scalding soap suds.

It appears the child, while playing about 8:30, by some means became overbalanced and fell side wise with one arm in the vessel, which overturned, splashing the hot water over the chest and entire lower portion of the body, scalding it in a horrible manner.

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Contracts For Big Sale of Lumber.

John K. Skelly the McKeesport and Monessen merchant, who is president of the Skelly Lumber company, of the town of Skelly, Oregon, today signed the contract, giving the output of the company for the next ten months to the Greater San Francisco, California, Lumber Co., for $111,000. This means ten million feet of lumber, all the rough sawed lumber of the company for next ten months, but the company still retains the output of its finished and smooth lumber.

The Skelly company was to have signed with the Southern Pacific Railroad company for its rough lumber output recently, but the earthquake disaster prevented it, and after the disaster the proposed deal was off. Mr Skelly was in the west at the time and on the day of the disaster was to have been in San Francisco to sign the contract with Union Pacific company The earthquake has had its good as well as its bad effects, for the Skelly company gets 30 per cent more for its lumber than it was to have gotten from the railroad company

Mr. Skelly, Dr. T. L White and other McKeesport people interested in the company are delighted with the prospect The company has been shipping lumber since last December and now has a temporary office in San Francisco for the one which was destroyed by the earthquake

The company to which the Skelly company will sell its lumber is a very substantial concern backed by prominent capitalists and one of the biggest bank depositers in San Francisco.

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—Furnished room by man and wife. Inquire at Independent office. tf

LOST—Gold ring with Eagle and initials F. O. E Finder return to T. W. Newhouse and receive reward. 83 2t

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WANTED—Carpenters at New Lock 3 Monongahela River, Elizabath, Pa Good carpenters 30c per hour. The Davo Contracting Company. 85 3t

Monessen Savings and Trust Company

of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May, 26, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Cash on Hand		24 637 31
Checks and other cash items		4,556 93
Due from Banks and Bankers		22,427 63
Commercial and other paper furnished		133,145 51
Call Loans upon Collateral		0
Time Loans upon Collateral		15,193 62
Loans upon Bonds and Mortgages		72,855 88
Investment securities owned, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc..$73,400 Mortgages.....$——		73,400 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		67,590 80
Overdrafts		1,510 85
Miscellaneous Assets		
		$415,318 53

LIABILITIES.

Capitol Stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus Fund		30,000 00
UnDivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,730 19
Deposits, subject to check....$159,012 65		
Deposits, special..$ 68,638 65	$227,651 30	
Due to the Commonwealth	0	
Due to Banks and Bankers	0	
Dividends unpaid	0	
Treasurers and certified checks outstanding	937 04	
Bills payable	0	
Miscellaneous liabilities	0	
	$415,318 53	
Amount of Trust funds in vested	7,725	
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,046 22	

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss.
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, }

I, Willard Elkins, Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD ELKINS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1906.

FRANK BUMER, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

A. B. SCOTT.
W. S. BUMBAUGH.
A. N. SHUSTER.

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More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute Kidney trouble. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

That the grade of River street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, be and the same hereby is established and fixed as follows: Beginning at a point on the North property line of Donner avenue and the center line of River street, at an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and sixty one-hundredths (754 60) feet; thence North along the center line of said River street on a fall of five tenths (.5) per cent. a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to an elevation of seven hundred fifty-four and five hundredths (754.05) feet on the South property line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company; thence along the center line of said River street across the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company's right of way at the present grade of their tracks a distance of eighty three (83) feet to the north property line of the P. & L. E. R. R. Co., at an elevation of 754 05 feet thence on a level grade a distance of twenty (20) feet, fall of two and seventy one hundredths (2.71) per cent. a distance of two hundred ninety seven (297) feet to an elevation of seven hundred forty-six (746) feet; thence on a fall of five (5) per cent. a distance of four hundred (400) feet to an elevation of seven hundred twenty-six (726) feet to the Borough line on the South bank of the Monongahela River.

Ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen this 31st day of May, A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN
President of Council.

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Clerk.

Examined and approved this—day of May A. D. 1906.

F. H SHUFFERD,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D McMAHON.

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